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educates outstanding lawyers who are  
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### **Spotlight Events**

#### **Faculty Meeting (Career Faculty only)**

Tuesday, February 1, 2011  
12:00-1:50 p.m., Room 109

#### **Fredric C. Tausend Moot Court Competition Finals**

Tuesday, February 1, 2011  
4:30-5:30 p.m., Courtroom  
Reception to follow on 2<sup>nd</sup> floor gallery

#### **Book Launch with Dr. Rose Ernst -- Sponsored by the Center for Global Justice**

Wednesday, February 2, 2011  
5:00-7:00 p.m., 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Gallery

#### **Misclassification Forum -- Sponsored by the Latin America Program**

Thursday, February 3, 2011  
5:00-6:30 p.m., Room C5

#### **Reception honoring Don Horowitz -- 2010 Recipient of Washington State Bar Association Award of Merit**

Thursday, February 3, 2011  
5:30-8:00 p.m., 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Gallery

#### **CLE: Promise of Civility, Part 1**

Friday, February 4, 2011  
9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., Room C5

## Faculty Development News

### *Scholarship*

**Pat Brown's** article "The Task of 'Aiming Excessively High and Far': Catholic Social Thought and the Challenge of Theory" has been accepted for publication in *Theological Studies*, a peer-reviewed, Jesuit-sponsored journal.

**Richard Delgado** published a review essay in *California History*, the journal of the California Historical Society. Delgado reviewed *Not Fit for Our Society: Immigration and Nativism in America*, by Peter Schrag. He also completed "Race, Sex, and the Division of Labor: A Comment on Joan Williams's *Reshaping the Work-Family Debate*" for *Seattle University Law Review*.

**Jack Kirkwood's** article, "The Predictive Power of Merger Analysis," has been accepted for publication in the *Antitrust Bulletin*. It will appear in a collection of papers on the role of prediction in antitrust law.

**Tayyab Mahmud's** article "'Surplus Humanity' and the Margins of Legality: Slums, Slumdogs, and Accumulation by Dispossession" has been published as the lead article in Vol. 14 of *Chapman Law Review*.

### *Other Notable News*

**The Center for Indian Law & Policy** is expanding its Indian Wills outreach to new tribes through a new, long-distance estate planning model which will make estate planning services available to tribes nation-wide and make more internship opportunities available to students. Additionally, the Center has hired Adjunct Professor **Erica Wolf** full-time as Managing Attorney to serve as Director of the Summer Intern Program and manage other estate planning projects that are being developed. Erica Wolf

currently teaches the Indian Wills course in the Law School Clinic with **Lisa Brodoff**, Clinic Director, and has worked with the Indian Wills Project since 2005. The Center for Indian Law & Policy's Tribal Dispute Resolution Program is currently collaborating with the American Arbitration Association to expand the reach of ADR in tribal communities.

**Adjunct Professor Margaret Fisher** has been selected as one of two recipients of the 2011 Street Law Advocate of the Year Award. She will receive the award in April, along with Joel Klein, retiring Chancellor of NYC public schools.


**Tayyab Mahmud** was interviewed by Voice of America International Service about the state of the war in Afghanistan and the assassination of a provincial governor in Pakistan.

**Hank McGee** published an Op-ed in the *Seattle Times* entitled "Wealth Disparity Pushes Urban Citizens of Color to Nearby Suburbs." The Op-ed noted that in Portland and Seattle one-time African American neighborhoods proximate to downtowns are now increasingly Euro American.

**Sara Rankin's** paper, "Building a Clear Strategy for Legal Education Reform: How an Exclusive Focus on Substance Undermines Systemic Change," made SSRN's Top Ten download list for Legal Education. As of 1/19/2011, Sara's paper had been downloaded 82 times.

### **Staff News**

**Grace Greenwich** was elected to serve as an officer in the Institutional Advancement section of AALS for the upcoming year. Among her many duties as secretary of the section, she will be working to coordinate conferences and programming for the section during the upcoming year, including the AALS Conference next January. Additionally, Grace



presented “Leveraging Alumni Associations and Chapters to Meet Institutional Goals” at this year’s AALS conference. She was joined by Marianne Lord, associate dean of Boston College, and Joan Bautista, Director of Institutional Advancement for Southwestern Law.

**Fe Lopez** has been elected President of the Latina/o Bar Association of Washington.

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